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HOw dismally embroil'd the Affairs of *Europe* have been in these very days wherein we Live, cannot be wholly unknown to any intelligent man: and that those Commotions were Judgments and calamities inflicted by the just hand of Heaven, on Rebellious Mortals for their repeated Sins, and multiplied Transgressions, will readily be assented unto by all that have any sence of Religion, or awe of a Deity upon their Spirits.

But the natural Grounds, or Dispositions of the Celestial Bodies, which like Medium Links in the grand chain of Secondary Causes, have produced, or at least Co-operated in the production of these Martial Disturbances, or the extraordinary *Phenomena* which merciful Providence makes use of to presignifie its pleasure therein, and like Beacons to admonish the World of such impending Chastisements, cannot but certainly deserve our more curious Observation and Inquiries, of this sort the most Judicious Scrutators with such Reason Assign.

1. That wonderful new Star, which to the great amazement of the World manifested it self in the Constellation of *Cassiopeia*, in the Year, 1572.

2. The several Comets, whose significations are not yet totally accomplished, as that in the Year, 1652. Three more in the Year 1664. and one since, not much above a Year and a half last past.

3. The Conjunction of the two Superiours, *Saturn* and *Jupiter*, *Anno.* 1683. in *Sagittary*, and five opinions between them lately.

Lastly, The Revolutions and other Cardinal Ingresses of the present and ensuing Year; together with the Eclipses, and most forcible Aspects therein happening.

Concerning the Famous New-Star first mentioned, divers excellent persons in that Age obliged the World both with their Observations and Sentiments of its Effects or Significations, but none so happily as the incomparable *Tycho Brahe*, who taking it for granted that the same was purposely Created for the manifestation of future Events and Presagings of some strange Transactions to happen, concludes; that as the said Star was visible almost to all the World, so few Nations or Countries (except the *Arctick* and *Antarctick* Poles) should escape without being sensible more or less of the Calamities and Disorders thereby threatned; and because it continued fixed during all the time of its appearance: That therefore the Portents thereof would be long before they manifested themselves, or were brought into Action; whence it was thought reasonable to assign about one Century or Hundred Years before their Commencement; which term is now expired: *Viz.* In the Year, 1672. And what grand Actions have since appeared, both by Land and Sea on the European Stage, is sufficiently notorious; though the full determination of those mutations, it was to be the Prodromus of can not be expected for some Years yet to come: for since, we Read not in any Authours of such an admirable Star, or of such continuance since the beginning of the world besides it;

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so most certainly its Significations be equally miraculous, and such as Mankind hath yet been scarce acquainted with; The particular Nature of which the same worthy Author tells us, *Præcipua quidem & maximas Administrationum, Politicarum, Innovationes*, Innovations in the chablish or accustomed policies of several Nations, and turning Empires and Kingdoms topsy-turvy.

As to the effects of that Comet in 1652. Those in 1664. and this of 1672. As *Europe* in General, and our own Nation in particular, have been sufficiently sensible thereof; so cannot we positively assert the same to be determined, but at present on the ascendent of Fate, and in succeeding years like to be more visible, even till most part of the habitable *Globe* shall in one kind or other, have partaken of much affliction, and such Calamities as no age hath seen the like, amongst which the last of those Comets in *April* 1665. having a long and large red fiery Tail pointed directly *East-ward*, threatning more especially those Countries of the United provinces, *Spain*, *Netherlands*, part of *Germany*, and places adjacent.

Of the Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* in 1643. An accurate Treatise has been already emitted into the World by Mr. *Richard Saltr*, nor should we have wanted another by the same judicious pen, on the late opposition of these Superiors, did not the sordid self-interests of some narrow-soul'd people strangle for want of Midwifry, what the Author has long since happily conceived. However in his Prognostic, speaking of the Year 1674. from a Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Mars*, he predicts much damage, disgrace, & detriment, differences, and at last that the Moon in a trine thereto by direction decrees a discovery of some important matters, that long have lain mask'd in obscurity, Kings and their Subjects shall better agree, and Spirits heretofore malignant & violent and unpleased, shall become conformable and more obedient to their Superiors.

That most Industrious and able Mathematician, Mr. *Henry Coley*, which equal modesty and reason gives this Book a yet discreet Judgement, on this vernal figure, in his *Memorial &c. Book*, or Almanack for the said Year, 1674. *The year* (says he there) *by the position to be so may considerably dangerous for all contagious distemper that may Tyrannize amongst the People, but rather a portent of air and Salubrity in general; nor doth it portend any considerable injury or danger from our most potent enemies: according to the stream of natural causes*: For which he subjoyns his reasons in Art, *Sol* being in the Ascendant, &c.

We further say, and probably conjecture according to the acute Judgement of *Tycho*, and other Learned men, upon this new Star before mentioned in *Cassiopeia*, that when its effects begin to operate (as for these some years past they have done, after many fiery wars had and accompanied or ensued) that then the World shall find and enjoy quietness such as yet hath not been in any age. *Pacificus quidam & concors facietus aliquando dies futurus*. A most peaceable or quiet age or world shall be in all parts of the earth. *In quo politicorum administrationes &c.* Wherein the Transitory Constitutions in Politick and Religious administrations shall be changed or quite altered, and be fixed to a more conform Analogy of the divine Will or Truth: To which give us leave to add that memorable prediction delivered more than one hundred years since by that famous Astrologer *Stoffler* upon *Cardanus*, that about the year 1680. *Magnus motus Legum, tot mutantur fere familiæ, & emergunt novæ Leges & mores hic multa. Typus fuit in sexta parte Arietis ad illustrationem Lunæ, cui filii nunquam vivere, & multi filiæ fuerunt ex se gravidæ, and with a many other things.*

To these Predictions of the Judicious Mr. *Lilly*, faithfully taken out of his published Labours: we have thought convenient to add a strange and wonderful Prophetic remarkably found of late in the Low-countries, a transcript thereof being Communicated by a Person of Quality there, to his Correspondent, the rather for that the same seems conformable to the Sentiments before repeated of our said worthy English Author.

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The last account we yet have, how the ensuing Prophesie was first found out is thus.

That upon the dismantling a small Fort in the Province of *Utrecht* when the same was some time since quited by the *French* Troops, there was found in the ruines of an old wall a kind of stone Chest or Trough, which being broken open in expectation of some great treasure, they found nothing within the same, but a curious piece of Black Marble, on which was engraved about thirty lines in large old-fashioned *Roman* Characters, which being presented to some Antiquaries, after much pains they were able to read it, and found the Language to be ancient Language; whereupon they took Copies, one of which is said to have been sent over last Post, and runs, being translated into *English* as follows.

In the Extremities of Time, or towards the last Ages of the World, when the wickedness of mortals shall have overspread the face of the Globe, as with Leprosie, and all things in the Universe be drooping into the Chaos of desolate Confusions, violent Storms shall happen in the intellectual World, between good and bad Angels, Storms in the Celestial world, where Superiours shall in short space have five pitcht Battels, Storms in the Elementary World, opening the Sluices of Heaven to deluge the Earth with excessive Floods and Inundations, Storms in the Macrocosme, Nations rushing against Nation, and sparks of Ambition blown by Cacodæmons into flames, laying the fruitful Regions wast; Storms in the Microcosm, every man at War within himself, Passions against Passions, and Reason against them all: the heart and the brain are falln out, and there wants a good Liver to make them friends. In brief, the Planets start from their Orbs: every Kingdom becomes Antipodes to it self, and *Primum Mobile* runs Retrograde. About that time a long exploded Faction begins to lift up its head, creeping forth like a Panther, but is blasted with Lightning, and some Stars of the first Magnitude suffer

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an Eclipse by the Pleiades, many fears and terrors surprize mens Souls, but Jove pitying Humane Calamities, puts a period to these disorders; yet after Mars has sounded a retreat to the winds, the Waves still run high, and some Shipwracks happen, till Nations in general wearied with War, shall greedily desire Peace, and Court the Queen of the Ilias to bestow a blessing on Christendom: Then shall Astrea return to Earth, and the minds of men be composed in bands of Duty, and Love towards each other, even till the Sun shall be ashamed of Light, and the World confesh its ashes, when the Ancient of Days shall call to the universal Account, where only those in the white Robe shall be happy.

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